

Foster Carers Needed In Harrow

Foster carers are needed in Harrow to look after children of all ages who cannot live with their birth families. There are many reasons why children need a period of fostering.

These include:

- a parent going into hospital.
- a parent not coping because of substance misuse.
- a parent not coping due to mental ill health.
- bereavement.
- a child being abused or neglected.
- a parent and child placement where the parent is supported to look after the baby.

Some children stay in foster care for only a few days, weeks or longer until their families are able to care for them again. Sometimes it isn't possible for them to return home and alternative plans are made either through long term fostering or adoption.

Foster carers offer children the opportunity to grow and develop in a safe and secure environment. Foster carers work as part of a team with the child's social worker, birth parents and any other agencies involved in the child's care. We offer the carers excellent support, comprehensive training, a dedicated supervising social worker, regular support meetings, membership to the Fostering Network and a generous financial allowance.

We particularly welcome people who have experience of working with children or have a good understanding of child development.

Anyone interested in this challenging role can contact us using the following:

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